

Force of the New Water System.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 29.—Two deaths occurred in Las Cruces unex-pectedly today. S. Roberts, aged 37, bookkeeper for the Bascom-French combookkeeper for the Bascom-French company, dropped dead early today as he was dressing to go to his work. He leaves a wife and one child, and came here as a health seeker from Houma, La. Col. Enoch May, aged 85, died at 5 oclock this morning. He had been sick for two weeks, but had not been considered seriously ill. He had been living in the valley for 18 years and came here from California. Relatives in San Francisco and Riverside, Calif., survive him. He had no relatives here.

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The first opportunity to test the force of the city water supply was a smart little blaze on Main street friday afternoon, when the Merchanis' cale caught fire in the kitchen through an explosion of gas and soot in the flue, which forced the flames out the front of the range and caught the curtain at the rear window. Refore the proprietor could get to the window the flames had reached the canwas ceiling and the whole rear room was in flames.

The new fire wagon with a reel of flew hose was located at the rear of Manassee Bros. store and was soon brought to the scene of the fire, where the hose was connected to the hydrant in front of the First State bank and the force of the water was sufficient to give two strong men all they could do handle the norzle.

As soon as the water was directed into the front door, and the water not only put out the fire in quick order, but cleared the building of everything movable. The pressure was variously estimated at 75 to 89 pounds to the square inch.

The damage to the building, owned by Sam Bean and covered by insurance, Johnnie Lerra, of the Mountain Steam Company, has been

The damage to the building, owned by Sam Bean and covered by insurance, was slight. The damage to the restaurant would figure about \$200.

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Small Fire Demonstrates the Judge Finds the Road From Santa Fa to Las Cruces in Good Shape.

Las Cruces; N. M., June 29.—Judge Frank W. Parker has returned from Santa Fe in his automobile, driving by the way of Durant and Alamogordo, passing through Three Rivers and Tulaross by following the Rock Island railroad from near Torrance. The judge reports the road in good condition generally with the exception of some had ruts in the vicinity of San Augustine that will be taken care of by the new road improvement now under way.

Johnnie Lerus, of the Mountain States Telephone company, has been transferred to Deming when the com-pany moved its headq arters to Luna ounty on account of being nearer Ari-

Mary Thompson and family have left for California to be gone several weeks to rest at the various beaches.

### HEAVY HAILSTORM NEAR CLOUDCROFT

At the Mountain Resort. However, the Weather Is Ideal.

Cloudcroft, N. M., June 29.—There was a very heavy hallstorm near the switchback, but the weather in Cloudcroft is delightful. The thermometer Friday at 3 p. m., stood at 56 degrees. The Thursday evening dance at the Lodge was enjoyed by many guests and cottagers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staples, of El Paso, were met at the station Thursday noon and escorted to the Lodge smid a shower of rice and old shoes. They registered as the "Honeymsoners"

Miss Mathilde Baldwin, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stevens for some time, left Friday for her home in El Paso.

Miss Margaret Bryan, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. G. Foster for the past week, left Friday for El Paso.

Mrs. Targe Broadday has left for

Paso.

Mrs. twace Broaddus has left for El Paso to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman will arrive in Cloudcroft next week where they will be the guests of Mrs. Hyman's mother, Mrs. R. Stolaroff.

Mrs. A. G. Foster left for El Paso.

Friday, where she will spend a few days. The regular Friday evening dance was held at the pavilion.

### NEW MEXICO I. O. O. F. LODGE FLOURISHING

Portales, N. M., June 29.—W. M. Iwigs, grand master of the I. G. O. F. of New Mexico, has returned from a wo months' visit to the neveral ledges of the state. He reports that the order s doing well in New Mexico, and that he had a most royal trip throughout. Mrs. Snees, sister of George Baker, s visiting in the city, having come from Iraham. Tex.

Judge G. L. Reese is doing business a Roswell, being there in the interest f cases pending in the district court. The T. F. C. club was entertained at

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tome of A. J. Smith, the old H ranch. The members were all present and at oclock a two course luncheon was a ved.

The Mother's club met with Mrs. Monroe and a full program was rendered, displaying much interest in the work R. H. Adams, of the firm of Adams &

row, has sold his interest in business his partner, J. B. Crow, and has pur-ased the confectionery business of S. Hatch. B. Reid has been in Clovis on usiness for a few days.
Miss Nettie Chesher has left for Fort
Jorth, Tex., to enter school work for

Awhile.

Q. A. Kaune, attorney, who has practiced in this county for several years, has gone to the state of Washington to enter professional life.

Mayor T. J. Molinari has been to Clovis on business.

Misa Gertrude Jones, of Clovis, has been visiting Miss Pearl Stone for seven! days.

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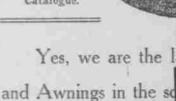
### FOURTH CAVALRYMEN HURT IN COLLISION

Douglas, Ariz. June 29.—In a street car collision here several members of the Fourth cavalry received severe in-

william L. Wunch, of Troop A, received fractures of the left forearm and
extensive bruises.

Trooper W. F. Osborn, troop C, left
foot-cut and sprained, left palm gashed.
Several other troopers, names not obtainable, suffered slight bruises.

This is, in brief, the result of the accident, which occurred when car No. 3,
loaded with members of the four troops
of the Fourth cayalry, which arrived loaded with members of the four troops of the Fourth cavalry, which arrived here from El Paso, crashed into car No 2, which was standing on the switch at the corner of G avenue and Tenth street. Car No. 2 was pushed down G avenue toward Ninth street for nearly helf a block before it cauld be storned. avenue toward Ninth street for nearly half a block before it could be stopped. Troops A. R. C. and D. of the Fourth United States cavalry, until recently stationed in Fort Bliss, near El Puso, but now en route to Fort Hunchuca, have arrived in Boughas. They immediately pitched camp a short distance outside of the ball park fence and began the process of resting up after a 312 mile hike from the Pass City. The turday morn obsessment their Mail Orders Solicited. Write For Catalogue.

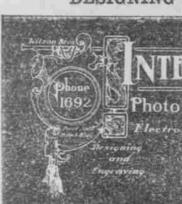


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### HISTORY CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT MARF

National Capitol Discussed And Many Talks Are Given. María, Tex., June 29.-The María

History club met with Mrs. John Living ston. There were 22 present. The less son on "The nation's capitol and the administrations from Johnson to Cleveland, was conducted by Mrs. H. Colquit Poems by American writers were rea by Mrs. Brite. Mrs. Griffin, Mr Daugherty, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. B. Mitche and Miss Allie Brown. Mrs. Bogel rea a paper on "Woman's Rights in Texas. two course lunch was served. The lub will meet next month with M Oliver Bilingsley at her ranch hon about 12 miles from town. Those pre ent were: Mesdames R. R. Smith, L. Brite, H. Colquitt, O. Billingsley, J. Brown, A. M. Porter, R. S. Cracken. Brown, A. M. Porter, R. S. Cracken.
Livingston, Chas. Crosson, G. C. Robison, H. M. Dougherty, W. Snyder, W. Bogel, M. Mahon, W. B. Mitchell, Ch. Balley, R. B. Russell and Miss Al Brown. Guests of the afternoon we Mesdames Arthur Mitchell, Mallen Joy and Mrs. Livingston.

Mrs. Van Neil and three children we the guests of Mrs. L. C. Brite this wer Lee Dickson of Sanderson, Tex., a Miss Lois Dickson of Marfa were in ried at the home of the bride's moth Wednesday evening at 8:30. The home

Vednesday evening at 8:30. The h was decorated in green and white. bride wore a white embroidered net earlief and ferns. Willie Minns played wedding march. Only a few close frie and relatives were present. Refreshments were served after the eeremony. bride and groom left on the early for Sanderson, where they will their home. They received ful and useful gilts.

Mrs. Oliver Billingsley has as he guest her brother from San Antonio.

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